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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 9, 2006

TIME:

2:45 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

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SB 2404	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AS A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL TO STAFF THE AEROMEDICAL HELICOPTER UNIT. Appropriates \$512,931 as grant-in-aid to Hawaii county for dedicated emergency medical service personnel to staff the aeromedical helicopter unit on the island of Hawaii.	HTH/IGA, WAM
SB 2409	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG FUND. Appropriates \$200,000 for grass roots community-based anti-drug and substance abuse events in Hawaii county.	HTH/IGA, WAM
SB 2504	RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Requires the State to reimburse counties for issuing parking placards to persons with disabilities.	HTH/IGA, WAM
SB 2694	RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE. Exempts physician services, hospital charges, nursing services, and rehabilitation services from the county surcharge on state tax.	HTH/IGA, WAM
SB 3272	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING PLACARDS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Appropriates funds to the counties as reimbursement for expenses incurred for administering the parking placard program for persons with disabilities.	HTH/IGA, WAM

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SB 2430 RELATING TO ELECTION. IGA, JHW Directs judiciary to notify county clerk of a felony conviction at time of actual sentencing of the felon. SB 2559 RELATING TO ETHICS. IGA, JHW Clarifies that members of county boards and commissions are subject to the respective county code of ethics, regardless of whether the board or commission member is appointed or elected. SB 2560 RELATING TO INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING. IGA, JHW Provides for instant runoff voting for all county elections in which no primary election is held. Defines "instant runoff method". Provides for method of voting, counting votes, and certifying results using the instant runoff method. SB 2073 RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST. IGA, JHW Extends the power of federal officers to make arrests under state law, currently limited to Customs and Immigrations Service officers, to include agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, United States Secret Service, and United States Marshal Service. SB 2263 RELATING TO CHAPTER 134. IGA, JHW Amends chapter 134 to comply certain provisions of the federal law contained in the "Brady Bill" by: (1) reflecting the current Federal requirement tht state firearms registration records include place of birth, country of citizenship, and for non-citizens, an alien or admission number; (2) relfecting the federal mandate that the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and the Amends chapter 134 to comply certain provisions of the federal law contained in the "Brady Bill" by: (1) reflecting the current Federal requirement tht state firearms registration records include place of birth, country of citizenship, and for non-citizens, an alien or admission number; (2) relfecting the federal mandate that the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement databases be checked prior to the issuance of firearms permits; (3) prohibiting the possession of firearms under state law if they are prohibited from possessing firearms under federal law. SB 2074 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A IGA, WAM NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, KNOWN AS 3-1-1. Appropriates funds to the Honolulu police department for the development costs of a 311 non-emergency reporting system. SB 2583 RELATING TO HIGHWAY HAZARD EVALUATION DATA. IGA, JHW Prohibits discovery of safety hazard analysis. Clarifies that the motor vehicle accident reports completed by the police of the various

counties is included in the prohibition against discovery. Permits the

release of source data.

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Clarifies fireworks terminology to be consistent with federal law; repeals and amends definitions.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker

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